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House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name: Mentoring Teen Parents: Reducing Risk for Violence and Anti-Social Behavior

Recipient: University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Recipient Address: 1111 Spring Garden Street

Recipient City: Greensboro

Recipient State: North Carolina

Recipient Zip: 27401

Amount of Request: \$280,000

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds): The implementation of this project has the potential to result in significant cost savings to North Carolina taxpayers through a reduction in teen pregnancy, antisocial behavior, interpersonal violence, juvenile justice involvement, school dropout, and dependence on the child welfare system. Teen parents, both mothers and fathers, are in particular need of mentoring. A strong university-community partnership between UNCG, the Greensboro YWCA, and Greensboro CARES will recruit, train, and retain paid adult mentors.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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